

PROTECTION FOR BIRDS

Illegal to Possess Native American Songsters.

HOT FIGHT AGAINST THEM

Devices for Illegal Shipping of Game Birds—"Corpses" of 1,500 Dead Quails—The Work of Trappers.

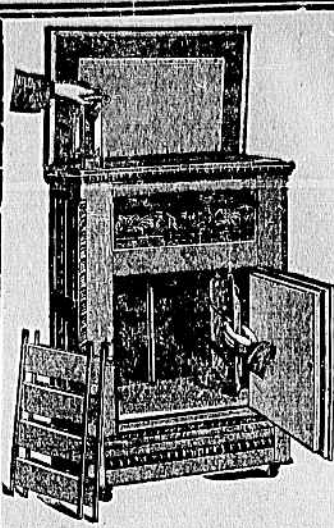
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In a majority of the States of the Union it is now a misdemeanor to have in possession a living native American song bird. It doubtless will be a revelation to many people who have caged cardinals or mocking birds as pets to know that they are law-breakers. But such is the case, and instances are not rare where owners of feathered prisoners have been summoned to court and fined.

Probably it may seem to the pet bird owner that the law is drastic and one which should be repealed, but when he learns the real facts in the case he may be willing to admit that the law-makers knew what they were about. Until within a few years scores of species of native birds were trapped, caged and sold with impunity. To-day the traffic is largely confined to mocking birds (*Mimus polyglottus*) and to cardinal grosbeaks (*Cardinalis cardinalis*), or, as they are called more frequently, redbirds.

FIGHT AGAINST BIRD TRAPPERS.

The fight of the bird protectors against the dealers and trappers of mocking birds and redbirds is now at its hottest. Within six months the tide of the battle will turn, probably in favor of the protectors. Many of the Northern States have laws against caging wild birds, which are ex-



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and lies back flat on the top of the cage. Within is a perch upon which the victim, lured by the notes of the decoy bird, alights. Its weight upon the perch frees a spring and the door in the roof closes with a snap.

FRAUD ON PURCHASERS.

The men who sold bobolinks, indigo birds and goldfinches after having purchased them from the trappers were guilty of a petty deception, which certainly had its humorous side. There are no more beautiful birds in the springtime in the whole range of feathered life than the three species named. In addition to their beauty the gladness of the early years stir them to sing. As the summer

gave the victory to the members of the Audubon Society, goldfinches at the then current market rates were worth 50 cents apiece, or \$2.50 for the five which figured in the case. It was estimated that these five birds cost the dealers in fines, lawyers' fees and expenses \$200 before the final decision was given by the Supreme Court.

The dealers in live birds practically are unable to violate the provisions of the law, not because of the difficulty which confronts them in the matter of shipping their merchandise secretly. Live birds must have air, and then they are apt to sing, thus betraying their presence to the ears of the searching officers. In order to transport dead game birds, comes to transport dead game birds, however, the problem is an easy one to solve. All kinds of subterfuges are employed to get game to the city market from States out of which its shipment is illegal.

ILLEGAL SHIPPING EXPEDIENTS.
The old scheme was to ship ruffed grouse, quail, woodcock and the rest of the game birds in boxes marked poultry. This little deception was enough in the days when few people cared whether the game laws were kept or not. In the present time, however, the deception is a different matter, and shippers are put to it to get their game to the cities without having it discovered and seized by the watchful officers.

I recently saw several dozen quail, which had been taken from mattresses in a folding bed, the bed and the mattress having been shipped to the city as a harmless bit of household furniture. Many a barrel of apples has a core of grouse, and below the upper layer of eggs in the ordinary shipping box frequently are found woodcock and quail.

It was left for a Minnesota man to outdo all others in ingenuity when it came to a question of an attempt to deceive the game warden. Not long ago a pine box of the regulation coffin-inclosing size and marked on the outside "Corpses" was delivered to a city commission house. The box came through on a passenger ticket, as is usual when a body is shipped. The railroad people treated the package with respect and doubted not that the person to whom it was addressed was an undertaker. At the depot in the city a man appeared and took charge of the "remains." There was a suspicious game warden, however, who had received some information from the North. He approached the man who had charge of the box and asked what was in it.

The man hesitated a second and then said it was a corpse. It was the hesitation that made him lose. The game warden opened the box with a blow of a hammer, and looking in, said: "If you had made a corpse plural you would have told the truth."

There were 1,500 dead quail in the box. Not long ago a member of the Audubon Society found a box of snow buntings delivered to a commission house. "What are these?" he asked of the dealer. "Read birds," said the man.

"Reads," muttered the questioner. "That word cost him his case, for when twenty minutes later the game warden appeared at the store on information lodged by the bird protector, the snow buntings had disappeared as completely as though they had come to life and had fled to their summer home within the Arctic circle. EDWARD B. CLARK.

Sycamore Mineral Springs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., Sept. 5. The work on the Sycamore Mineral Springs, owned by Mr. J. H. Ogilvie, of this place, is rapidly nearing completion. The water has been analyzed and proves to be similar to the Buffalo Spring, No. 2, of this county.

The surrounding grounds are being very much beautified. After completion the owner will give to the community an enjoyable entertainment. The demand for the water has increased very rapidly since its development.

AS HE SAW THE POPES

Dr. Taylor, Aaplist Missionary to Rome, Gives Interview.

"THE JOYOUS GRIEF."

One Italian Humorous Paper So Characterizes Some Popular Feelings on Leo's Death—Kind Words for Pope Plus X.

With the news instinct still young in him, and with that thirst for an interview which has characterized the American Journalist, Dr. A. E. Dickinson, veteran editor of the Religious Herald, has gotten a talk out of Dr. George B. Taylor, the Baptist missionary to Italy, on the life and character of the late Pope and the present Pontiff, as viewed by himself, the Italian newspapers and others.

No protestant living, probably, is so well qualified by experience to speak of Catholic affairs as Dr. Taylor, who has spent the last thirty years in Rome. Dr. Dickinson saw Dr. Taylor at Hollis Institute recently and writes to his paper as follows:

"I give as nearly as possible the questions I propounded to Dr. Taylor, and his replies to the same. I am sure that it will afford pleasant and profitable reading to the thousands who know and love him in this country and in other lands, and especially will it be prized by many who have been confused and misled of late by statements in other papers concerning the Pope and the church, so called."

Q. With your knowledge of Italian affairs, what have you to say of the late and the new Pope?

A. I have not failed to think and speak of Leo XIII. with respect as a dignitary of venerable age and believed to be of pure private character.

Q. Have you noted the large attention given to him and his successor by the American press?

A. Yes, I have; and it seems to me both natural and proper that the enterprising newspapers of this country, seeking news from every quarter of the globe, should have given simple details on subjects so interesting and important. On the other hand, a few of them have presented sections of the paper such as devout Romanists would approve, but which are not acceptable to Protestants. Both the former and the new Pope have offered praise almost fulsome to America, and have expressed a love for our country which has seemed to please many. No doubt the papacy would like to gain pre-eminence in this country, and will leave no means untried to secure it. Would the friends of freedom in England, Germany, France and Italy deem such predominance a blessing to this land? Is Roman Catholicism, as seen here, quite what it is in Southern Europe? What of the prosperity of Roman Catholic peoples as compared with that of Protestant lands?

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS.
Q. You seem to be asking questions rather than answering them. How have Italian newspapers spoken concerning Leo XIII. and his successor?

A. Let your readers answer my questions. I have received from Rome news-

papers of nearly every color. All of them speak of both personally with respect. Italians could not do otherwise. "Il Travaso," a humorous paper, under the heading of "The Joyous Grief," with cuts and verses, shows how many classes of people professing sorrow for the death of the Pope are, for reasons of interest, really glad. The conclusion is then lightly

by the bishops and cardinals, and above all, by the Jesuits. It is added that, though helped by his able secretary, Rampolla, he did not conduct the church of Rome to any success, religious, political or social. His fiercest efforts to array France against Italy had the precisely contrary effect. His dream of winning England was vain, and instead of uniting the schismatics with the church of Rome he had to see in Southern Germany and Austria thousands separating themselves from Rome and becoming Protestant Christians. He attempted to form and guide associations known as Christian Democrats, but his activity in these directions resulted in a true and sharp division of militant Romanism, so that he has left one contest the more, nay, even a hatred, between those who ought to be equally his sons and with each other loving brethren. "Avanti," the chief Socialistic organ, says: "We think that the Pope was our irreconcilable enemy, and that dying he has left a sad inheritance, which is ever a menace and a peril to civilization and free thought."

"Il Tempo," a monthly, conducted by Italian Baptists of the English and of the American mission, recalls how the late Pope, when archbishop of Perugia, after having assisted, undisturbed, at the sack of Rome, gave his blessing to those who had accomplished it; how he pretends to be the infallible master of all men, of whatever creed. It also adds that the Jesuit, Cardinal Bellarmine, the greatest of the theologians of Rome, says that the Pope is not only the vicar of Christ, but is also God upon earth, infallible as God Himself, nay, that it is not wrong to call him God. Other articles in the same periodical call attention to the late Pope's "Christians" for when the Pope said to them, "I am going into eternity," they only kissed his hands, and replied, "Courage, Your Holiness." It is admitted that one's eternal state does not depend upon the way in which he meets death; still

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
The last dance of the summer season was given by the young men of this place Monday evening at "The Inn." Among the guests were Misses Mattie Fryer of Kentucky; Mary Brooks, of Richmond, Va.; Lorna Miller, of Lynchburg; Lucy Gastard, Helen Filppon, Mary Corington Johnson, Sue Gray Filppon, Nell Gray, Corinne Anderson, Nellie Spence, Ida Filppon, Misses Lawrence, Foster and Carson. The gentlemen dancing were Dr. Carter Weisiger, Charles B. and Jack Filppon, James Rand, Hugh French, Judge William Smith, Messrs. Woodson, Foster, Coleman, Adams, Shepherd and others.

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